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Laurel Man Convicted of First-Degree Murder of His Parents

A Howard County jury has convicted a 31-year-old man in the September 2016 killing of his mother and father in their Laurel home. The jury found Craig Dennis White guilty of the first-degree murders of Glenn and Linda White at the conclusion of a seven-day trial. [note the correct spelling of Glenn White's first name]

Howard County police were dispatched to the Whites' home at 9524 Queens Guard Court at 6 p.m. on September 1, 2016 to check on the welfare of the White family. A caller reported that Glenn and Linda White, along with their son who lived with them, failed to appear at a scheduled meeting. Police discovered Glenn White deceased in his bedroom and Linda White deceased in a basement bedroom. Detectives subsequently identified the couple's son as a suspect and used cell phone tracking to find and arrest him several hours later at a Columbia fast food restaurant.

During the trial, prosecutors called over three dozen witnesses and presented almost 400 pieces of evidence. Jurors deliberated for two hours before returning guilty verdicts shortly before 5 p.m.

The jury reconvenes at 9 a.m. tomorrow before Howard County Circuit Court Judge William V. Tucker for the second phase of the trial to determine whether Craig White is criminally responsible for the double homicide.

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